



JFW

Docket No.: 30952/42235  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Xiao

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/588,394

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: December 14, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING OVERHEADS  
OF OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

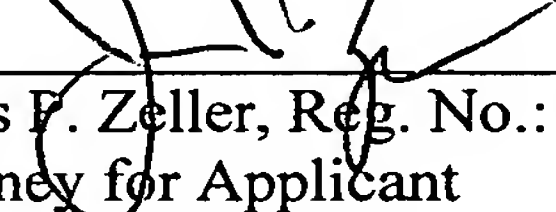
The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are identified pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the documents are enclosed as required.

U.S. Patent No. 6,023,620 is an English language equivalent to Chinese Patent No. 1249112; U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0072350 is an English language equivalent to Chinese Patent No. 1358050.

Entry and consideration of the submitted documents are solicited.

February 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By   
James F. Zeller, Reg. No.: 28,491  
Attorney for Applicant  
Customer No. 04743  
6300 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300



Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No.

30952/42235

Serial No.

10/588,394

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant

Xiao

Filing Date

December 14, 2004

Group

Not Yet Assigned

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2002/126712	09-12-2002	Mueller			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	1303185	07-11-2001	China			Abstract Only	
	WO 03/003629	01-09-2003	PCT				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	International Search Report for PCT/CN2004/001452, mailed March 10, 2005.

Examiner

Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.